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TAGS: PORG, UNGA, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: UNGA DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

REF: USUN 3817

1. USUN SHOULD CONSULT WITHIN CONTACT GROUP AND WITH
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MANAGERS OF SEVEN DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON NAMIBIA WITH
A VIEW TO OBTAINING WESTERN FIVE SOLIDARITY IN VOTING.
WE ATTACH PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO MAINTAINING A
UNITED FRONT ON NAMIBIA IN GA AT THIS STAGE IN
NEGOTIATING PROCESS.

2. TOGETHER WITH FRANCE, FRG AND UK, WE ABSTAINED

ON FOUR OF SEVEN RESOLUTIONS LAST YEAR AND VOTED NO ON ONE. REMAINING TWO WERE ADOPTED WITHOUT ROLL CALL VOTE. CANADA VOTED YES ON THOSE RESOLUTIONS WHERE OTHER FOUR ABSTAINED, AND ABSTAINED ON RESOLUTION WHICH REMAINDER VOTED AGAINST.

3. ON THE MERITS OF THE RESOLUTIONS THEMSELVES WE WOULD PREFER FOLLOWING VOTING PATTERN:

A. VOTE NO. DRAFT "A" USES CHAPTER VII LANGUAGE AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA, SPOTLIGHTS CONTENTIOUS ISSUE OF WALVIS BAY, RECOGNIZES SWAPO AS SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF NAMIBIAN PEOPLE, SUPPORTS THE ARMED STRUGGLE, SETS CONDITIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE TALKS, CALLS FOR A COMPLETE NUCLEAR CUTOFF, AND ENDORSES THE MAPUTO DECLARATION, ALL OF WHICH WE FIND UNACCEPTABLE.

B. ABSTAIN. WE OBJECT TO LANGUAGE URGING COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA REPRESENTATION IN ALL NGO'S, CONFERENCES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODIES AND TO CALL FOR THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA TO DENOUNCE SAG ATTEMPTS TO "ANNEX" WALVIS BAY, BUT NOT SO STRONGLY THAT WE FEEL WE MUST VOTE AGAINST. WE ALSO QUESTION PARA 35 ON INCREASING SWAPO FUNDING.

C. ABSTAIN. WE OBJECT TO PARAGRAPHS 40 AND 41 BUT
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AGAIN FEEL THAT A "NO" VOTE IS NOT NECESSARY.

D. ABSTAIN. WE OBJECT RATHER MORE STRONGLY TO PARAGRAPHS 51 AND 52 CALLING FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP AND WAIVER OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA, REPRESENTING NAMIBIA, ON SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, ETC. WE WOULD AGREE TO VOTE "NO" IF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FIVE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL.

E. VOTE YES.

F. VOTE YES.

G. VOTE YES.

4. AS A FALLBACK, DEPARTMENT WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER JOINING IN AN ABSTENTION ON ALL SEVEN RESOLUTIONS. IN AN EXPLANATION OF VOTE, ONE OF THE FIVE WOULD STATE OUR RESERVATIONS AND EXPLAIN THAT WE HAVE ABSTAINED RATHER THAN VOTED AGAINST THOSE PROVISIONS WE OBJECT TO BECAUSE OF OUR SPECIAL ROLE IN THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS.

5. USUN SHOULD REPORT CONSENSUS OF WESTERN FIVE
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